



WELCOME TO LET'S TALK ABOUT HANFORD

WE WILL BEGIN TONIGHT'S
CONVERSATION SOON

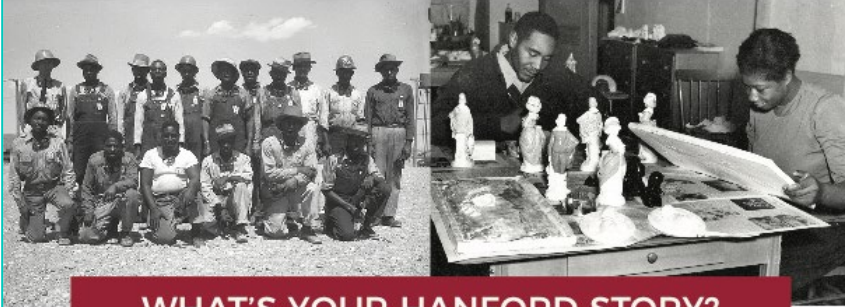



The History of (Tri-Cities) African American Segregation and Resistance

Robert Franklin, February 28, 2023

Oral History Projects

- AACCES oral history project early 2000s
- Hanford History Project/AACCESS collaborative project, 2017-2018.`



WHAT'S YOUR HANFORD STORY?

In partnership with the National Park Service Pacific West Regional Office, the Hanford History Project at Washington State University Tri-Cities is pleased to announce a new two-year project




“Documenting African American Migration, Segregation, and Civil Rights History at Manhattan Project National Historical Park, Hanford”

The Hanford History Project seeks to conduct oral history interviews with African Americans who worked at Hanford or resided in the Tri-Cities from 1943-1970 and whose stories help illuminate the project's themes.

*We want to know...
What's your Hanford story?*

To learn more about this project, or to volunteer to be interviewed, please visit our website at www.tricities.wsu.edu/hanfordhistory.

Do you know someone you think would be a good candidate to be interviewed? If so, please email us at ourhanfordhistory@tricity.wsu.edu or call (509) 372-7447



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Hanford Construction Camp






CHRISTMAS 1944

SCHEDULE

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WHITE

9:00 PM-11:00 AM. DANCE "KING"
 2:00 PM-4:30 PM. BASKETBALL TOURN.

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6:30 PM-8:30 PM. BINGO GAME

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Work

East Pasco



Fig. 8.--Community water tap,
Pasco, Washington.

Racial animus toward new Black arrivals



Fig. 10.--Tavern entrance,
showing sign, "We cater to white
trade only," between Pasco and
Richland, Washington.

“I came
here...and I
found the
same thing I
[had left] in
Mississippi”



“It was out of
the question;
we couldn’t
eat no
place”



Kennewick, 1963

NAACP March



Wally Webster



- “What they talked about on TV in Alabama, I could see it in east Pasco. I could see it in Kennewick. I could see it in Richland. Those were all connected, in terms of the motivation to do something.”



Protest – Pasco, 1969



- “We had no black policemen, we had no black lawyers in this town. We had nothing. And why not?”

Dallas Barnes



- “Hanford isn’t doing anything. I don’t even think that you can point to a black community. I don’t think you can say that there is an east Pasco anymore that’s predominantly black. In fact, I know you can’t. You can’t do that. If you’re going to say the black have been absorbed in the community, then you can’t say that’s the case, because we can’t see their physical presence in your classroom, or on this campus, or distributed through the mainstream or business community that you would expect, having them come through all of that. In terms of what Hanford did, I think Hanford made an effort during this day. But I think Hanford’s efforts with blacks, just like their efforts with the reactors out there: they’re decommissioned.”

Today's speakers

- Robert Franklin – WSU Tri-Cities
- Annagrisel Alvarez – Department of Ecology
- Ginger Wireman – Department of Ecology

Questions, comments or ideas?



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